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FRANCIS ASBURY BLADES, 1821-1906

Contributed by Mary Frances Brown Ballard, Wayne, Pennsylvania

"F.A. Blades, presiding elder of the Detroit District in the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ...." (*FHC*, vol. 18, no. 2, p. 28) was Francis Asbury Blades, a distinguished 19th century Methodist circuit rider, preacher and politician.

Francis Asbury Blades was born 7 August 1821 in Newtown, Worcester County, Maryland, son of William Blades and Charlotte Furness. The family soon moved north to Newark, New Jersey, then to Pennsylvania, and on to Avon, Livingston County, New York. They arrived in Michigan in 1835, settling in Grand Blanc. William Blades was a hatter who became a clergyman. He was elected to the Michigan Legislature in 1848. He served as Justice of the Peace in Genesee County, and later as Superintendent of the Poor.

Young Francis Asbury Blades accepted an appointment in the old Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1844. He rode the 300-mile Shiawassee circuit, and later the Lyons circuit that extended from Clinton to Ingham and Eaton Counties. In 1850, he was appointed to the Grand Rapids station and then in turn to Albion, Ypsilanti, two Detroit churches (Woodward Avenue and Congress Street), Ann Arbor and Adrian.

Blades addressed the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society in 1903. In "*Driving the First Stake for the Capitol at Lansing,*" he recalled meeting Commissioner Glen near Page's saw mill in Ingham County in early April 1847. Glen said "If you will help me find a place to locate the capitol, I will try to help you find a congregation." They agreed on "a beautiful knoll in a dense wilderness" as the best site, and Blades cut a stake with his pocket knife and drove it into the ground to identify the spot. The next day the Commissioners approved that spot for the capitol building.

F.A. Blades was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor during the Civil War. He was slated for the grade of colonel, but Gov. Blair asked him to concentrate on recruiting and fund raising. He recruited more than 1000 soldiers and raised large amounts of money to be used for bounties.

In 1870, Blades became seriously ill. He could not continue the rigorous schedule of a circuit rider. He promptly went into the real estate business, and made more money than he had in the previous ten years on the circuit. However, the panic of 1873 caused havoc in the real estate business, and Blades turned to a career of public service. He had begun his career in politics as a Democrat, but he was violently opposed to the extension of slavery to the new states, and became a Republican in 1853. He was present at Jackson when the Republican party was formed.

Blades was active in local and state political campaigns, and became appraiser of merchandise for the Port of Detroit. He was named Deputy Controller in the City of Detroit in

1894, and Mayor Pingree appointed him Controller in July 1895. He was serving in this position at the time of his death on 24 April 1906. He was 85 years old.

Francis Asbury Blades married twice. He and his childhood sweetheart, Helen Brown, were married 6 September 1848 in Genesee County, Michigan. Helen was born 26 November 1821 in Avon, Livingston County, New York, daughter of Chauncey Brown and Rebecca Twining. Helen Brown Blades died in childbirth 1 October 1849 in Shiawassee County. The next year Blades married Eliza Jane Hartwell, widow of Edward L. Ament of Owosso. Francis Asbury Blades and both of his wives are buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Flint.

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IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE READ CAMPBELL

18 JUNE 1905 - 24 JANUARY 1996

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PARANKA SADOWA, IMMIGRANT FROM GALICIA

Research by Anne Kostrick Holland, Ann Arbor, Michigan

This is the story of how we found the passenger list manifest for Parenka Sadowa, my mother.

Because Paranka died when I was young, I didn't know very much about her. My father remarried and he didn't talk much about his first wife. The marriage record and some photographs were saved, however, and they provided a starting point for my research. The marriage record said that Joseph Kostrick and "Parana Sadoy," both from "Austria" were married in Portland, Oregon, on February 13, 1911, in a civil ceremony. Also, my cousin Steve told me that my mother was buried in Massilon, Ohio. My birth record said that my mother was born in Galicia. Galicia was ethnically Polish and Ruthenian (Ukrainian), with some German Lutheran and Jewish population. Before World War I it was part of Austria; afterward it became part of Poland and the Ukraine.

In Ohio, we learned from Paranka's death and burial records that she died on November 20, 1922 at the age of 31. From hospital records in Massilon, we learned she was Polish and "Greek Catholic" and had entered the country in 1910. We knew that there had to be more clues in Oregon as to her origins. The 1911 Polk directory for Portland, Oregon, listed "Bertha Sadowa" residing at 767 Tacoma. Because my father had listed the name of his wife as Bertha on his Declaration of Intention to become an American citizen (1917), we believe the Bertha Sadowa living on Tacoma was Paranka. Neither of my parents were listed in the 1910 census for Portland, Oregon. They left Oregon by 1916. We wrote to the genealogical society in Portland and to churches, including the Catholic church where I was baptized. We checked for other birth records and death records of other children possibly born to them, but found none. We could not find Paranka in the passenger list indexes for New York City or other east coast ports.

Our breakthrough occurred when I joined the Polish Genealogical Society (Detroit) and began learning more about Galicia. In November 1995 my daughter Janet and I attended a seminar on Galician genealogy presented by Brian Lenius of the Eastern European branch of the Manitoba Genealogical Society. A man in the audience suggested that we check immigration records for persons who came to the United States from Canada. He said that many people came to Canada from eastern Europe and found it too cold and went south to the United States. He also told us that many people from Galicia were recruited by Canadian railroads to settle the western provinces. Mr. Jan Zaleski of the Polish Genealogical Society suggested that we order the "St. Albans" immigration records, which listed all persons immigrating from the United States to Canada, and that is where we found Paranka!

The series of films consists of 937 microfilm reels. We ordered the one specific for Prank's Soundex code (S-300) that would include the early part of the century. The official title of the microfilm is "St. Albans District manifest records of aliens arriving from foreign contiguous territory: arrivals at Canadian border ports from January 1895 to June 30, 1954:

Indexes (Soundex), 1895-1924," or "Soundex Index to Canadian Border entries through St. Albans, Vt. District, 1895-1924 (M1461)." Published by the National Archives Records Service, Washington, DC, from records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, the films are available by loan through a local Family History Center from the LSD Family History Library. Each card represents an abstract of the information found on the original passenger manifest, or, in the case of Canadian residents, what would have appeared on a manifest. The film we looked at includes the names of people who crossed into the United States anywhere along the Canadian-US border from 1895 through 1924.

The card gave us the following information.: family name, given name, place of birth with the name of the village, age, sex, marital status, occupation, ability to read and write, race (Ruthenian), nationality (Austrian), last permanent residence (Spidhoricz, Galicia), father's name and residence (Pohdosie?, Galicia), destination (767 Tacoma Ave., Portland, Oregon, with the name of her in-law), the amount of money she had, her physical characteristics and health status, the name of the ship, date of arrival (July 18, 1919), and the port of arrival (Quebec).

To confirm the abstract we ordered the original passenger manifest list. We found it very easy to use because the ships arriving in July 1910 in Quebec were listed in date order by the name of the steamer. We learned that the ship departed London on July 4, 1910 and had 91 passengers. Paranka's passage and ticket to the United States had been paid by her father. We are continuing with the leads we have found.

Note: An article by Brian Lenius, in *East European Genealogist,* vol. 1, no. 1, p.3 notes the first year that lists of passengers were recorded for Canadian ports: Quebec City, Quebec, 1865; Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1881; St. John, New Brunswick, 1900; North Sydney, Nova Scotia, 1906; Montreal, Quebec, 1919.

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First Baptist Church & Society of Ypsilanti, 1843

At a meeting...first Baptist Church & Society of Ypsilanti held...school house near Dr. Towers on 2 September 1843 George S. Shelmire and M.C. Parker were chosen to preside...to elect trustees: Talman Brown, Isaac N. Field, Jabez D. Ashby, John Lake, Ario Pardy and Caleb F. Randolph. ...To be hereafter known as the First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti.

[Signed] George S. Shelmire
Mial C. Parker

Witnesses: William R. Martin, Isaac N. Field.

On the 2nd day of October in the year 1843...came George S. Shelmire and Mial C. Parker...acknowledged that they executed ... the same of which I certified.

[Signed] A. Voorhees, J.P.

Recorded 21 February 1844. E.P.Gardiner, clerk, John C. Mundy, deputy clerk.

Washtenaw County Marriage Book 0 1827, p 321

MANCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FRACTIONAL NUMBER 4, MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN: NAMES OF SCHOLARS 15 NOVEMBER 1841; RATE BILLS 1839, 1855, 1856; NAMES OF SCHOLARS 11 NOVEMBER 1850

The lists below were found at a public auction with other documents and some books all marked :"Manchester School District Fractional Number 4." Manchester fractional number 4 included the southwestern corner of Manchester Township and the adjoining sections in what was at that time Napoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS 15 NOVEMBER 1841. DAYS AGE: YEAR/MONTH

DORR, S.W.	53 1/2	18.10	STEVENS, Thos.	54	8.
PRATT, A.H.--	54	18.1	HOGLE, George	49	12.
SATTERLEE, Ezra	51	18.8	SPAFARD, T.F.	82 1/2	4.2
DEAN, Daniel	10 1/2	19.9	STEVENS, Cyrus	37 1/2	4.
MERRIMAN, George O.	3	20.	SPAFARD, Emily M.	82 1/2	19.4
SPAFARD, Andrew W.	79 1/2	17.3	SPAFARD, Sarah	79 1/2	6.4
MERRIMAN, Luther D.	61	13.8	ROOT, Mary E.	66	10.
STEVENS, Joel	19	4.	ROOT, Sarah	2 1/2	12.2
FAY, James	16	13.9	ROOT, Amanda M.	27 1/2	7.2
ANABLE, George C.	2	14.3	PALMER, Clarissa	25 1/2	4.
CROSS, Gardner J.	36 1/2	12.	HOGLE, Elizabeth	33	6.
TIFFANY, Norman	53	11.5	CROSS, Melinda	29	7.
ROOT, Thos. H.	2 1/2	10.2	ROBINSON, Jane	1/2	
HOWARD, Orlando	56	6.			

Books used:
Spelling Book, Websters Elementary Spelling Book
Reading Book, English Reader, Hales History, Olneys History
Arithmetic, Ostrander, Colburn
Grammar, Smiths & Kirkam
Geog., Olneys

As far as my knowledge extends the above is a correct estimate of the number of days that each scholar has attended school under my tuition & of their age. &c. Manchester Feb. 25th 1842. Commenced School on the 15th of Nov. 1841 & closed on the 25 of Febuary 1842. Flavel Danforth.

RATE BILL: MARCH 23 1839, COLLECTION FEES, L.W. THOMPSON, TEACHER

Teachers Wages three months 17 dollars, amount $51.00

PARENT or GUARD.	DAYS	AMOUNT
SATTERLEE, Ethan	21	.79
TREVITT, Ebenezer	21	.79
HUNT, Daniel	4	.15
STEVENS, James	43	1.63
COON, John	109	4.12
STEVENS, Luman	122	
PALMER, Samuel	59	1.85
SPAFFORD, Thomas L.	194	7.33
CULVER, Lyman	63	2.38
WATKINS, Royal	98	3.70
HAY, Henry	47	1.78
ROOT, Harriet	25	.94
GREEN, Philo	35	1.35
BUTLER, Mr.	115	4.34
SQUIRES, Alanson H.	24	.91
BALDWIN, Samuel	21	.79
DORR, Solomon	90	3.40
CROSS, Daniel	188	7.10
STEVENS, Walter	23	.85
PRATT, Asahel	34	1.29
PRATT, Levi B.	39	1.47
FAY, Spafford	33	1.29
GREEN, William	19	.72
Total Number of days	1418	53.55

RATE BILL 3 MARCH 1856 WITH NAMES OF PERSONS LIABLE FOR TEACHERS WAGES IN TOWNSHIPS OF NAPOLEON AND MANCHESTER FOR THE TERM ENDING 16 FEBRUARY 1856. RATE BILL FOR TERM ENDING 13 MARCH 1857.

3 MARCH1856

NAME	DAYS
STEVENS, L.	116
SPAFARD, A.	27
TORRY, A.C.	74
COON, P.	54
STEVENS, W.	56 1/2
BUCKLIN, James	58
COON, L.	62
McMAHON, Jos.	7
HAY, James	88
LUCE, Henry	164
HEATH, Dan.	48
BURCH, Mrs.	3
CROSS, C.L.	47
FAY, Mr.	3
TUTTLE, Harlow	10
RUSTING, John	34

13 MARCH 1857

NAME	DAYS
STEVENS, Luman	83
SPAFARD, Andrew	351
POLLARD, James	89
COON, Philetus	89
FULLER, Frederic	33
YOUNG, William	49
PROUT, Mathew	40
KENNEDY, John	56
McMAHON, Joseph	342
HAY, James	74
LUCE, Henry T.	316
HIGH, Oliver	15
BURCH, Mrs. L.A.	48
CROSS, Chauncy	63
FAY, Paul	58
DEAN, John	85
MERRIMAN, George	13
GREEN, T.	15

RATE BILL SUMMER 1855, TEACHER, M. P. HENDRICK

NAMES	DAYS
SPAFARD, Hattie	55
SPAFARD, Emily	53
SPAFARD, Sarah	13
McMAHON, Jane	21
McMAHON, Theodocia	38
McMAHON, Margaret	34
MERRIMAN, Adeliza	42
GORDON, Viola	35
BROMFIELD, Francis	40
BROMFIELD, Amelia	48
B.P.	13
COON, Louise	4
PRATT, Mary	18
SPAFARD, Willey	44
SPAFARD, Johny	45
MERRIMAN, Benoni	38
BURCH, Cahoun	14
HEATH, Frank	13
LUCE, Manly	5
LUCE, Chester	4

SCHOLARS COMMENCING NOV. THE 11TH 1850, CHAS. A. SWEEZEY, TEACHER

NAMES	DAYS
BURCH, Horatio	75.5
BURCH, Abigail	41
BURCH, Daniel	56
HUNT, Lucinda	67.5
HUNT, Emily	70.5
HUNT, Leonard	79
HEATH, Amarilla	79.5
HEATH, Nathan	75
ROOT, Alora	75.5
ROOT, Henrietta	64
HOOPS, Anthony	75.5
LEUCE, Elvora	28
LEUCE, Eliza	79
LEUCE, George W.	66
LEUCE, Julia	85
LEUCE, Alonzo M.	81
HIDELIEFF, Fredric	81.5
PALMER, Clarissa	81.5
PALMER, Oscar	52
PALMER, Samuel	79.5
PALMER, Charles	69.5
STEVENS, Thomas	64
STEVENS, Cyrus	64
STEVENS, Mary A.	85
HOWARD, Orlando	53.5
HAINES, Ann	77
WISNER, Nancy	63
SPAFFORD, Franklin	87
JULIAN, Charlotte	59.5
STEVENS, Cordelia	69.5
STEVENS, Lovina	59.5
HOOPS, Edward	58
HAY, Henry	32
HAY, Charles	53
GREEN, Elizabeth	60
GREEN, Albert	56
GREEN, Oliver	66
PRATT, Lucy Ann	68
EASTON, Harriet	57.5
BALDWIN, Enos	31.5
CHADWIC, Alonzo	50
CHADWIC, Louisa	31
CHADWIC, Lucy	30.5
BROWER, Emily	54.5
SURDAM, George B.	54.5
STEDMAN, Silas W.	70
HOLIWAY, Burton	67.5

THE JULIUS LA FONTAIN WATLING FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Mrs. Dorothy (Bissell) Durfee of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Julius L. Watling and Harriet Collar were her great-grandparents. Frank White and Carrie Jane Watling were her grandparents

The Holy Bible The Old and New Testament, was published in Philadelphia in 1874 by A.J. Holmes & Co. Inscribed on the flyleaf of the Bible: Julius La Fontain Watling, Ypsilanti Mich., December 25th, 1876.

MARRIAGES

Julius La Fontain Watling and Harriet Collar on the 18th day of March, 1870.

Julius La Fontain Watling and Albina Jessie Cameron on the 14th day of July, 1880.

BIRTHS
Julius La Fontain Watling, Born Dec. 17th, 1844.
Harriet Collar, Born September 12th, 1841.
Lee Adelbert Watling, Born December 23rd, 1870.
Carrie Jane Watling, Born October 30th, 1872.
Walter Julius Watling, Born December 31st, 1874.
Walter Julius Watling, Died Dec. 11, 1948.
Ruby Harriet White, Born Dec. 17, 1896.
Lee W. White, Born March 29, 1899.
Helen Lucinda White , Born Nov. 26, 1906.
Wellmena Belle White, Born March 3, 1909.
Mark W. White, Born April 25, 1914.

DEATHS
Harriet Watling Died December 9th, 1879.
Father Died Feb. 19th, 1889, aged 76 years.
Father Died Aug. 14, 1914.
Lee Watling Died Dec. 8, 1922
Baby Lee Died Sept. 19, 1899.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 14 June 1889.

Miss Emma Schultheis writes her cousin, Mrs. A.T. Bruegel of this city from ill fated Johnstown [Penn.]. She lost her brother Henry...the rest of the family were saved.... Miss Schultheis, the writer, is also a cousin of August Mogk of this city. She, with the family including the lost son, visited in this city some five years ago.

RECORDS OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1847-1850

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

(*Continued from Vol. 19 page 37*)

16 Sep 48	MARGARET MALONY	Freedom. Frederick Lee order. Sick.
26 Sep 48	ISAAC NELSON	Ann Arbor. Daniel Hiscock order. Left 25 Oct to take care of himself.
4 Oct 48	THOMAS CHOW	Age 38. Ann Arbor. James Jones order. Sick. Left 24 Oct for Ohio his native place.
22 Nov 48	JOHN LEWIS	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock order. Left 24 Nov for Sylvan.
30 Nov 48	JOHN KENEDY	Ypsilanti. Francis N. Clark and Charles Moore order.
2 Dec 48	CORNELIUS WALLINGTON	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock order.
23 Dec 48	JOHN POWERS	Scio. D. Hosler order. Delirium. Died 27 Dec buried in Ann Arbor. Here 4d.
28 Dec 48	JACOB EGERTHY	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock order. Delirious. Left 4 Jan 1849 for Ann Arbor.
1 Jan 49	J.G. WACLFLE	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock order.
1 Jan 49	WILLIAM HURST	Ypsilanti. Sore foot. Charles Moore order.

1 Jan 1849. Norman A. Phelps, Earl P. Gardiner and Samuel D. McDowell, Superintendents of Co. Poor. Giles W. Tickner and family, Keepers of Co. Poor House.

1 Jan 1849. Paupers Continued and Received.

[Note: The date of admission is at the left of the names below.]

1 Sep 39	HENRY SNELL	
22 Jan 40	MARY MARONE	
14 Nov 42	THOMAS BREWER	
1 Jan 43	CATHARINE STARKS	
27 Feb 45	STEPHEN PHELPS	
24 Apr 46	JENNETT PULCIPHER	
1 Jan 47	WALTER RYAN	
13 Jul 47	EBENEZER MERWIN	
23 Nov 47	MELVINA McCOY	Left 19 Apr with her mother for Ann Arbor. Here 73w, 4d.
23 Nov 47	WILLIAM THOMAS	Left 19 Apr with his mother for Ann Arbor. Here 73w, 4d
23 Mar 48	THOMAS HARPER	

24 Mar 48 DIADEMA WARD
24 Apr 48 JACOB GREEN
8 May 48 JEREMIAH RERIDEN
9 May 48 P.B. JONES
30 May 48 JOANNA ASPEL Left 20 Oct for Meeting not returned supposed to have gone to her sons.
22 Jun 48 ELIZA BAUMGARDINER

16 Sep 48 MARGARET MALONEY Left 24 Aug unknown to anyone. 11 Jun commenced work at 1 [?] dollar per week. Here 23w, 4d.
30 Nov 48 JOHN KENEDY Left 17 May to Detroit to provide for himself. Here 24w.
2 Dec 48 CORNELIUS WALLINGTON Left 13 Jan for his fathers. Here 6w. 2d.

1 Jan 49 J.G. WACLFLE Daniel Hiscock. Itch. Left 9 Jan unknown to anyone. Here 1w, 3d.
4 Jan 49 WILLIAM HURST Ypsilanti. Charles Moore. Left 22 Mar for some town beyond this. Here 11w.
9 Jan 49 BENJAMIN RICE Ypsilanti. Charles Moore. Left 7 May for Saline. Here 17w.
15 Jan 49 MYRON HOLMES York. Leander LeBaron. Left 12 Feb for his uncles in Livingston [Co.] Here 4w.2d.

19 Jan 49 SOLOMAN DAY, Black Ypsilanti. Charles Moore. His friends took him away to take care of him. Here 2w, 3d.
20 Jan 49 ELEAZER SEELE Sylvan. Henry Depue. Left 5 Feb for Salem, Washington Co., New York. Here 2w, 2d.
20 Jan 49 MARY SEELE Sylvan. Henry Depue. Left 5 Feb for Salem, Washington Co., New York, with her husband. Here 2w, 2d.

6 Feb 49 MARIAH MORGAN Ypsilanti. Clark & Moore.
7 Feb 49 ELISHA GREY Sharon. George Lord, Director.
23 Feb 49 WILLIAM BLAKEY Scio D. Hosler. Left 19 Jun for the west. Here 4w.4d.

22 Mar 49 HANNAH MAIN Sharon. George Lord. 23 Apr Mr. Main took his wife and children away thought he could provide of them himself.
22 Mar 49 PHEBE MAIN Age 13, ELIZA MAIN Age 10, NANCY MAIN Age 8. do.
30 Mar 49 BARNEY MOON Ann Arbor. James Jones. Left 19 Apr said he could take care of himself. Here 2w.
21 Apr 49 BARNEY MOON Ypsilanti. G.M. Osborne. Returned. Disch. 3 May by Superintendents.

19 May 49 MELVINA THOMAS Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock. Her mother took her away 24 May thought she would be able to take care of her. Here 1w.

19 May 49	WILLIAM THOMAS	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock. 29 Aug his mother took him away. Here 14w, 5d.
21 May 49	HANNAH ROOT	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock. Pregnant. Left 21 Aug for Ypsilanti alias Detroit Leaving an infant at the mercy of strangers. Here 11w, 2d.
23 May 49	JOHN CHAPPELL	Ypsilanti. G.M. Osborn. Crazy. Left 7 Jun. Here 2w.
16 Jun 49	LUKE H. WHITMORE	Pittsfield. S.D. McDowell. Insane. Went to his fathers 18 Nov 1849. Here 22w.
23 Jun 49	JAMES WELCH	Freedom. Edward Litchfield, Director.
27 Jun 49	JOHN CHAPPELL	Scio. D. Hosler. Left 7 Sep for the capital. Here 10w, 2d.
6 Jul 49	ELECTA LOUIZA ROOT, daughter of Hannah Root, was born in Pittsfield 6 Jul 1849 and died 10 Sep aged nine weeks and three days. Here 9w. 3d.	
18 Jul 49	MARY SHAY	Left 10 Dec for Canada taking her daughter with her. Here 20w, 5d.
18 Jul 49	MARY SHAY, daughter of Mary Shay, was born Pittsfield 18 July 1849. Here 20w, 5d.	
18 Aug 49	MARY McGAURY	Age 20y. Northfield. E.P. Gardiner.
18 Aug 49	JOSEPH SULLIVAN	Age 4w. Northfield. E.P. Gardiner. Son of Mary McGaury, born 29 Jul 1849.
18 Aug 49	MARGARET MULLANY	Age 24y. Ann Arbor. James Jones.
18 Aug 49	JOHN FLANADAY	Age 6w. Ann Arbor. James Jones. Son of Margaret Mullany, born 5 Jul 1849.
18 Aug 49	GEORGE THOMPSON	Age 45. Ann Arbor. James Jones. Lost the use of 1 arm and speech. Obtained permission of Keeper 12 Dec to go to the village and on his return in the evening supposed to have had a paryletic fit and died was found the 13. Buried the 14 Dec 1849 in Ann Arbor. Here 16w, 3d.
20 Aug 49	MARY SPEARS	Age 45. Scio. N.A. Phelps. Insane. Disch. by Superintendents 3 Nov. Here 11w.
20 Aug 49	BENJAMIN W. SPEARS	Age 6. Scio. N.A. Phelps. Sick. Taken away by his half-sister 10 Sep on order of N.A. Phelps. Here 3w, 2d.
20 Aug 49	WILLIAM FORD	Returned.
21 Aug 49	MALISSA CANAVAN	Age 19. Pittsfield. S.D. McDowell. Cripple.
25 Aug 49	SILAS McNEAL	Age 45. Bridgewater. John Scott. Upset from load of wheat injured back and stomach.

30 Aug 49 DANIEL NICHOALS Age 81. Saline. William Buckingham. Old and infirm.

30 Aug 49 MARY NICHOALS Saline. William Buckingham. Old and infirm.

3 Sep 49 GERTRUDE FLETCHER Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Insane. Taken away by Charles Kellogg 20 Sep 1849. Here 2w. 3.

3 Sep 49 BETSY STOCKWELL Ypsilanti. A. Craddock. Left in the County without anything to take care of herself with. 27 Sep a man calling himself Stockwell and husband to Betsy Stockwell and father to the four children here took them away. Said he could take care of them. Here 3w, 4d.

3 Sep 49 WHEELER ELIAS STOCKWELL, Age 8, EBENEZER STOCKWELL Age 4, ELEANOR STOCKWELL Age 2, WILLIAM LEWIS STOCKWELL.

4 Sep 49 OWEN LYNCH Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Left 6 Oct supposed to have arranged his affairs so as to support himself. Here 4w, 5d

8 Sep 49 ASA GROW Age 77. Salem. Wm Van Voorhies. Old and destitute.

MARY GROW Age 77. Salem. Wm Van Voorhies. Old and destitute.

13 Sep 49 THOMAS H. ARNOTT Age 35. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Lazy and will not take care of himself.

15 Sep 49 BENJAMIN RICE Age 66. Ann Arbor. . Says he has the ague. Left 3 Nov unknown to anyone. Here 7w.

19 Sep 49 MARGARET MALONY Age 24. Ann Arbor. . She is needy.

22 Sep 49 WILLIAM APPLEYARD Age 75. Ann Arbor. . Sick.

6 Oct 49 JACOB KOHLER Age 35. Freedom. Edward Litchfield. Insane.

11 Oct 49 CATHARINE HANLEY Northfield. E.P. Gardiner. Dropsy. Left 13 Dec for Mr. Meeds in Scio.

11 Oct 49 JOHN HANLEY Age 4. Northfield. E.P. Gardiner. Chills and intermittent fever. Died 18 Oct. Was buried in Ann Arbor.

11 Oct 49 MARGARET HANLEY Northfield. E.P. Gardiner. Died 20 Oct. Removed to Ann Arbor to bury. Aged 4 mos. Hre 1w.

20 Oct 49 GEORGE DRAKE Ann Arbor. . Lame and needy. Left 29 Oct for Grand River Rapids. Here 1w, 3d.

24 Oct 49 JOHN GATENS Ann Arbor. . Needy. Here 1w, 3d.

9 Nov 49 JONATHAN MARTIN POST Pittsfield. Insane. By order of the Superintendent.

9 Nov 49	GRACE FAULKNER	Freedom. M.B. Wellman. Destitute.
9 Nov 49	JOHN FAULKNER	Freedom. M.B. Wellman. Destitute.
28 Nov 49	RACHEL WYMAN	Age 27. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Left 17 Dec disch. by Superintendent, taking her child with her. Here 2w, 4d.
28 Nov 49	MARYANN WYMAN	Age 6 mos. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Here 2w. 4d.
11 Dec 49	JAMES FALLEN	Scio. D. Hosler. Dropsy.
13 Dec 49	LYMAN S. BARTLET	Ann Arbor. D. Hiscock. Poor and needy.
15 Dec 49	MARIAH BAILEY	Age 55. Manchester. --- Doty. Destitute of a home.
17 Dec 49	THEODORE McCORMICK	Superior. Superintendents of Co. Poor. Insane.
17 Dec 49	BENJAMIN RICE	Pittsfield. S.D. McDowell. Destitute.
22 Dec 49	MARY SHANAHANON	Age 60 Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Destitute.

No date 4 children of Mrs. Morrisy. E. Mann.

1 Jan 1850. Norman A. Phelps, Earl P. Gardiner and Samuel D. McDowell, Superintendents of Co. Poor. Giles W. Tickner and family, Keepers of Co. Poor House.

1 Jan 1850. Paupers continued and Received.

[Note: At the left of the names below is the date of admission.]

CATHARINE STARKS, THOMAS BREWER Born the 16th of May 1770, STEPHEN PHELPS Age 34 years, WALTER RYAN, EBENEZER MERWIN Born the 16th of April 1770, THOMAS HARPER, JEREMIAH RERIDEN.

24 Mar 46	HENRY SNELL	
22 Jan 40	MARY MARONA	
24 Apr 46	GENNET PULCIPHER	
1 Jan 47	JOHN MADIGAN	
24 Mar 48	DIADEMA WARD	Died 25 Feb was bur. on the 26th of Feb. Here 100w, 3d.
24 Apr 48	JACOB GREEN	Born in the year 1769, 30th Oct. Died 27 Aug 1850, buried County Cemetery. Here 121w, 4d.
9 May 38	PHILIP B. JONES	
24 Jun 48	ELIZA BAUMGARDINER	
6 Feb 49	MARIAH MORGAN	
7 Feb 49	ELISHA GREY	
23 Jun 49	JAMES WELCH	Left 24 Oct without permision.
18 Aug 49	MARY McGUARY	Left 25 Feb 1850 for Northfield. Here 27w, 3d.

18 Aug 49	JOSEPH SULLIVAN	Died 21 Feb 1850 ae 7 mos, 4 days, was buried in Ann Arbor. Here 26w, 5d.
18 Aug 49	MARGARET MULLANY	Got a place for herself and child and they both left 21 Jan 1850. Here 22w, 2d.
18 Aug 49	JOHN FLANADAY	Here 22w, 2d. [see above]
21 Aug 49	MALISSA CANAVAN	Left 4 May. Here 6m, 1w.
30 Aug 49	DANIEL NICHOALS	Died 6 Jul in his 82d year and was buried in County burying ground. Here 44w, 5d.
30 Aug 49	MARY NICHOALS	Her nephew took her away to take care of her 29 Aug 1850. Here 52w.
25 Aug 49	SILAS McNEAL	Left 28 May for his friends in New York. Here 39w.2d.
8 Sep 49	ASA GROW	Made provisions with his relatives to provide for him. Left 17 Aug 1850. Here 49w.
8 Sep 49	MARY GROW	Left 20 Aug to live with her children. Here 49w. 3d.
13 Sep 49	THOMAS H. ARNOTT	Left 8 Apr 1850 to take care of himself. Here 27w, 4 d.
19 Sep 49	MARGARET MALONEY	
22 Sep 49	WILLIAM APPLEYARD	Left early in the morning of the 8th of April 1850 for Ionia. Here 28w.
6 Oct 49	JACOB G. KOHLER	
29 Oct 49	JOHN GATENS	
9 Nov 49	JONATHAN M. POST	
9 Nov 49	GRACE FALKNER	Left 22 May. Here 27w, 5d.
9 Nov 49	JOHN FALKNER	Taken away by his father 18 May. Here 26w, 2d.
11 Dec 49	JAMES FALLEN	Rec'd $20.00 from his brother to defray his expenses from this place to Carbondale, Penn. Left 9 Apr. Here 16w, 5d.
13 Dec 49	LYMAN S. BARTLETT	Employed by Supdts. to build fence 8 Apr. Here 16w, 4d.
15 Dec 49	MARIAH BAILEY	Age 55.
17 Dec 49	THEODORE McCORMICK	Was taken away by his relatives 8 Feb 1850. Here 7w, 5d.
17 Dec 49	BENJAMIN RICE	Age 66.
22 Dec 49	MARY SHANAHANAN	Age 60.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

ADSIT
HYERS
LAURENCE/
LAWRENCE
LILLY
WILKINSON
WOODWARD

Martin W Adsit b 12 Apr 1823 prob Butternut Otsego Co NY s/o Stephen H Adsit & Betsy Hyers came to WI in 1847 after spending a yr in MI. Marr in Cottage Grove Dane Co WI 10 Feb 1849 Mary M Lilly. M2 Martha A Laurence or Lawrence in Augusta Twp Washt Co 3 Jul 1851 by S C Woodward, MG. Witnesses Osmer Laurence and Orin Lamkin. Martin had 3 sisters and six brothers b betw 1816 and 1832. Cannot find Martin in 1860. Sk info pars of Martin & Martha and their ch.

Mrs. Sally Adsit Wilkinson, 604 Sydney Rd., Racine, WI 53402

ABBOTT
CARY
COLLINS
DYER
FULLER
LELAND
NASH
PERKINS, RUSSELL, SANDERSON, SELDEN, SMITH

Nathan Fuller b Stafford CT 1747 came to Ann Arbor from Genesee Co NY in 1824 and d same year. First wife Freelove Perkins d 1786. Second wife Esther Selden dpl and dt. unk. Ch: Irena m ... Smith; Azubah m Zenas Leland; Zilpha m Marsena Sanderson; Esther m Joseph Collins; Seth m Sophronia Russell; Jeduthan m ?; Freelove m Joseph Cary; Nathan m Hannah Dyer; John m Cynthia Nash; Benjamin m Sarah Abbott; Jonah m ? Sk info re Nathan and his ch. Did he have relatives in Ann Arbor?

Jean Bedell Fuller, 3730 Vandermark Rd., Bellaire, MI 49615

CRAWFORD
GOUDY
HENDERSON
JUDSON
McCOLLOUGH
REED
SPRINGS

Robert Henderson b 1803 IRL d 1889 Otisville Genesee Co MI & wife Margaret (Reed ?) McCollough b betw 1812-17 IRL d 1869 Forest Twp Genesee Co res in Genesee Co from 1850 bur in Smith-Hill Cem Otisville. Ch b MI: Lenora Henderson b 1836 m Patrick Goudy; John A b 1838; Elizabeth b 1841/44 m 1863 Harmon Judson; Margaret b ca 1845. Robert & Margaret reported to have lived in Ypsilanti and Pittsfield Twps from 1833 to 1837 along with relatives John and Jane McCullough Crawford. Sk any info on fams of Henderson and also Crawford.

Ms Leslie Springs, 119 W. St., Sand Springs, OK 74063-3521

BAER
BREWER
SMITH
SCHMIDT

George Christian Schmidt (sometimes Smith) b 17 Apr 1828 Saxony GER d 24 Aug 1913 Sanilac Co MI. His wife Elizabeth Baer b 16 Jun 1833 Aargau SWT d 28 Dec 1875 Augusta Twp Washt Co. George and Elizabeth res Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Ypsilanti and Augusta Twp. George remarried and mvd to Huron Co. Sk burial pl of Elizabeth "north of Milan."

Mrs. Karen J. Brewer, 27424 Bertrand, Chesterfield Twp, MI 48051-1631

GRANDY
HATFIELD

Sk info on the Henry Grandy and Thomas Grandy fams res in Scio Twp Washt Co in 1850.

Donald G. Hatfield, 550 Forest Park Circle, Auburn, AL 36830

GERITS
NIJSSEN

Henricus Nijssen b 1855 Meijel Holland s/o Bartholomeus Nijssen & Maria Gerits left Holland in 1887 and came to Ypsilanti. Wd like to know about his life here. Did he marry? Did he have ch? Thank you.

Theo Nijssen, Hoeksestraat 25, 5712 AP Someren, Holland

AASTRUP
BENNETT
KELLOGG
REED
RIGGS
WHITEHEAD

Jonathan Kellogg b 16 Jun 1780 CT res 1825 state cen and 1830 fed cen in Mina, Chatauqua Co NY Res 1840 in Genoa Twp Livingston Co MI. Jonathan and wife Diantha joined by let 1 Aug 1840 First Free Will Baptist Ch of Hamburg MI and were dismissed by let 24 Jun 1843. 1850 cen of Woodbridge Twp Hillsdale Co MI: Jonathan age 67; Diantha age 62; Nelson age 24; Walter age 19. Jonathan d Woodbridge 15 Oct 1851. Sk any info re Jonathan and his fam. Sk the depository for records of Free Will Baptist Ch in Washt, Livingston or Hillsdale Cos.

Justus Abram Kellogg b 10 Feb 1834 s/o Minor Kellogg & Ann Maria Bennett Whitehead m1 Clarisa Reed in Washt Co MI. Ch b Washt Co: Frank b 2 Apr 1856; Amelia Martha b 14 Jun 1858. Fam found in 1860 in Camden Twp Hillsdale Co MI. Sk marr rec of Justus and Clarisa and all info re Clarisa. 1870 cen of Centerville Leelanau Co MI: Justus age 34; Annie age 23; Emanuel age 2; Miles age 1/12. 1870 cen of Lansing Ingham Co MI: Ezekiel Riggs age 63; Clara Riggs age 33; Frank Kellogg age 14; Amelia Kellogg age 12; Herbert Kellogg age 7; Charles Riggs age 5; Fred Riggs age 1. Sk any info re these 2 fams.

Winona K. Aastrup #717, 282 Hudson Rd., Bolton, MA 01740-1415

DEVINE
FLINN
FLYNN
FOLEY
KEARNEY
KEENAN
McDONOUGH

Thomas Kearney b 1818 Tipperary, IRL and wife Ann Flinn b ca 1804 ? IRL res Northfield Twp Washt Co. Ann d 26 Apr 1884 in Northfield and Thomas d 21 Nov 1884 in Webster Twp. Son Thomas Patrick b 1839 Washt d in Ann Arbor ca 1920. His wife was Catherine Ann Keenan b 1848 Washt and d ca 1921. Wish all info on these fams. Nd esp the marr place and date of Thomas and Ann. Other fams connected are Devine, Foley, McDonough, Flynn. Is anyone willing to take pictures of tombstones in St.Patrick's Cem Northfield Twp?

Leslie Kearney #870, 2744 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039

ALLEN
DOBSON

William F. Dobson em fr England through NY ca 1825 to Ann Arbor prior to Apr 1858. Poss d Ann Arbor bef May 1863. Wife Adelia Dobson b NY 1834 m2 Jarvis Allen in spring of 1863. Son William F, Jr b 4 Apr 1858 in Ann Arbor. Sk all inf on this fam.

Mrs.Gwen Dobson, 8801 W. 88th St., Overland, KS 66212-3611

BURCH
HOLBROOK

Frank Holbrook m Oct 1859 Stephen B Burch d Feb 1861 bur Oakhill Cem Saline Twp Washt Co MI. Stephen a Capt in 26 MI Inf and had 2 bros: Lawrence and Washington. Sk info on Frank and Stephen (g-g-gpars). Wd like to know more about the 26th Inf.

Stephen Burch, 2850 Walker Dr., Decatur, IL 62521-9516

COOPER
FELDKAMP

Alden Garner Cooper (1836-1912); Augusta E Cooper (1839-1925); Fred B Feldkamp (1857-1924); Minnie Feldkamp (1863-1901) all res Sharon Twp. Benj Feldkamp b betw 1885-1895 bur Sharon Center Cem. Nd bdt ddt for all. Sk marr date in 1908 for Purl Alden Cooper and Hattie Feldkamp.

Daniel J. Cooper, 3407 Elkton Dr., Jackson, MI 49203

AMSBURY
GODFREY

Nd info on the Godfrey Family Assoc started by George Porter Godfrey in Jackson MI in 1887. Active in southeastern MI including even Kalamazoo and Grand Haven and existed until ca 1945. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Miss Doris M. Amsbury #191, 320 Jones St., Mt. Clemens, MI 38043-1659

BRAUN
CHRISTMAN
KUGLER
PRINCEHORN

Christian Braun b 16 Mar 1856 Brooklyn NY came with pars same yr to Ann Arbor. His pars came to U.S. ca 1854. Christian m Rose Christman b Ann Arbor 25 Dec 1856, d/o Paul Christman and Barbara Kugler. Christian (my gf) res Ann St and was part owner of Walker & Co. Paul Christman ran a tin shop in a building now the site of the Schlanderer Jewelry Store. Sk the German origins and all info both fams.

Mrs. H. Paul Princehorn (Betty), 941 Rush West Rush Road, Rush, NY 14543

BRETZ
CLEMENTS
HARTLAND
KAGY
McARTHUR
MEYERS
PINGMAN
REEMER

Alexander McArthur b 1818 NY d 12 Nov 1862 Bowling Green OH m Catherine M Clements b 1822 d 3 Nov 1852 Reed City MI (Osceola Co.) d/o Henry b 1801 NY & Catherine Pingman. Alexander's son Henry McArthur b 27 Sep 1844 White Oak Twp, Livingston Co MI d 1 1935 McArthur ID m 21 Dec 1872 Ann Eliza Meyers b 29 May 1853 Woodland MI d 31 Jan 1933 ID d/o Ziba B Meyers b 1820 PA d 19 Mar 1919 MI & Eliz Bretz b 7 Oct 1826 OH d/o David & Francis (sic) Kagy. Ziba Meyers s/o John b1800 Luzerne PA & Cathreen (sic) Reemer. Alexander had sibs John, Lavina, Freeman/Truman. Sk marr recs of Alexander and also Henry. Sk ddt and bur pl Ziba & Eliz. Nd pars of all. Have marr rec of Alexander McArthur & Eunice Hartland 1 Oct 1837 Freedom Twp Washt Co. Is this my Alexander? Willing to exch info and corresp.

Susan K. McArthur #856, P.O. Box 522, Garfield, WA 99190-0522

BRANCH
COATS
KNICHERBACKER

David J Coats found in 1845 cen in Ypsilanti with Aaron B Coats who is also in 1840 and 1850 cen. Both left Ypsilanti. Justin Coats appears in 1860 in Ypsilanti and d 8 Mar 1863. Meriam Coats d 2 Apr 1863. Bur first Prospect Park then remvd to Highland Cem in Ypsilanti. Sk info on Justin & Meriam. Are they rel to David and Aaron? Another poss rel is Elizabeth Coats Knicherbacker wife of Oliver who res Ypsilanti 1840s and later. Any help appreciated.

Patricia Branch, 2922 Edgewater Dr., Edgewater, MD 21037

KENDALL
NORRIS
POMEROY

Aaron Norris b ca 1807 NJ first found in Rochester NY in 1827, found next in 1834 census Pittsfield Twp Washt CO next to Josiah Norris. In 1837 he owned land in Ann Arbor Township In mid 1840s bought land with Daniel Pomeroy and res in Northville Twp MI. In 1850 he was in Lansing Ingham Co with his wife Cornelia b ca 1810 and ch: Cornelia b NY ca 1834, Melvina N b Mi ca 1836, Charles A b ca 1838, Ellen L b ca 1848. Where was Aaron's land In Washt? Is he related to Josiah or John Norris?

Jim Kendall, P.O. Box 215, Middleton, MI 48856

BRANIZER
BRASSEM
BREANIZER
BRENNIZER
SIVIDENSKY
TURNER

Amelia Sividensky b 1858 d ca 1890 marr John Branizer b 1855 GER d 27 Dec 1915 Jackson MI. Dau Christina Brennizer b 7 Mar 1886 Manchester MI d 21 Dec 1906 Jackson MI m ca 1902/3 Edward F. Brassem (1883-1961 Saginaw MI). Brennizer also Branizer or Breanizer. sk ddt and bpl of Amelia. Did she die in Manchester?

Mrs. Catherine Turner #845, 3069 Green St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146-3221.

BAYLIS
ELLIS
PHELPS
YOUNG

Mary Ann Young b 5 Mar 1812 ENG d 25 Feb 1883 in Dexter Vlg MI m 12 May 1835 Norman A Phelps. Pars listed in Chapman as George & Sarah Ellis Young. Death cert lists pars as Thomas & Elizabeth. Sk correct pars of Mary Ann.

Joseph S. Baylis #627, 132 Encinal Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 3105

HOOKER
SANFORD
YOUNG

John Hooker b 1823 Knox Co OH d 10 May 1898 Augusta Twp s/o Hanson Hooker & Susannah Young. John marr Morrow Co OH 1849 2nd wife Fanny Sanford (1827 OH-18 Mar 1894). John & Fanny mvd to farm nr Milan MI in 1856. Ch b OH: Willis b 1850 d 1941 Farwell MI (my g-gf); Elkannah G b 1852; Jermett b 1853. Ch b MI: Eugene M b 1857; Melvin (1861-1863); Melvin b 1864 d 1921 MI. Willis mvd to Grass Lake Jackson Co. Sk bur pl of John & Fanny and all info the Hooker fam. Willing to exch data and res around Charlottesville VA. [Ed note: Russ Cook of Tarpon Springs FL found some Hookers buried in Townsend Cem also called Raleighville or Pool Cem in LondonTwp, Monroe Co.]

Thomas L. Hooker #864, 2 Whipporwill Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963-2248

PEDDICORD
WALTON
WOOD

Carol Frances Walton b 20 May 1887 in Ann Arbor d/o Samuel Walton & Janette? Carol m 25 Jun 1920 in Klamath Falls OR Clyde Stanley Wood and d in Oakland Alemeda CA. Sk info on pars of Carol. Will exch info.

Barbara Foster Peddicord, 17516 Redwood Hwy, Selma, OR 97538

BARRUS
LAMMON

Benjamin B Lammon last seen in Grass Lake Jackson Co 1905. Jackson Co has no death record. Did he die in Washt Co?

Celeste Lammon Barrus, 8215 Gantz Ave., Boise, ID 83709